

All applications turned in after July 1, 2016 will be considered for the Scholarship Waitlist

Ojai Valley Neighborhood for Learning Scholarship Application School Year 2016-2017

MISSION OF THE OJAI VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD FOR LEARNING

The Ojai Valley Neighborhood for Learning (OVNfL) is a tightly knit network of service providers, preschools, daycare

providers and educators all focused on a singular goal: making sure that Ojai Valley's children have the opportunity grow up in the most nurturing environment possible. These dedicated individuals and organizations serve the interests of children aged zero to five years old and their families through a variety of service programs, community workshops, and events.

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The OVNfL provides scholarships to local families for preschool, licensed daycare, and young children's activities. The OVNfL helps fund ideas that support and enrich 0-5 year olds. The OVNfL hosts a variety of events, workshops, and classes for young children and families. The OVNfL is working to build a community rich with the support and connections that help every child and our community thrive.

COMPLETED APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Parents/ Guardians must be Ojai Valley Residents.
Eligible children must be between the ages of 0-5.
Copies of 2 Months of Pay Stubs (All Parents/Guardians in Household)
Two Recent Utility Bills or One Utility Bill with a Rental Agreement (Address verification)
Child's Birth Certificate
Child/Spousal Support Documentation
All areas requiring signature and initials have been completed.

Please Note:

Without full documentation, your application will be incomplete and will not be processed.

Packets can be mailed to:
Ojai Valley Neighborhood for Learning
414 E. Ojai Ave.
P.O. Box 878
Ojai, CA 93024

If you have any questions or concerns please contact OVNfL Program Director,
Alisha Hicks
(805) 640- 4300 x1062
ahicks@ojaiusd.org

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

Parents/Guardians must participate in <u>4</u> designated OVNfL Family Forums and sign up to <u>work</u> a booth at the Annual Ojai Valley Family Festival. If you do not meet these requirements, you will <u>not</u> be eligible for the next round of scholarships and you are subject to having your current scholarship rescinded.

You <u>must</u> maintain a current balance at your provider. If you are one week behind in tuition, your scholarship <u>will</u> be rescinded.

LIMITATIONS

- ♦ Selected childcare providers of choice must be licensed, have their business located in the Ojai Valley area and must be registered with our NfL program. (See Licensed OVNfL Contracted Providers)
- ♦ Parents will be responsible for partial tuition costs. If NfL funding ceases for whatever reason, parents will become fully responsible for provider tuition costs.
- Number of scholarship subsidies awarded is dependant on availability of funds.
- ♦ Criteria is subject to changes.
- Priority is given to children with the greatest need.
- Families with at least one stay at home parent or work part time are only eligible for part time scholarship funds.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name		Home Ph	none Number			Alternate ph	none nu	ımber	
Family Street Address		Apt. #	City	ity				Zip code	
Family Size (including adults, circle one)	1 2 3	3 4 5	6 7+	Num ages	ber of children ir 0-5 years old (u	n your househ up to 6 th birthd	old ay)	1	2 3 4 5
What language is spoken most often in your home? □ English □ Spanish □ Mixteco □ Korean □ Cantonese □ Vietnamese □ Mandarin □ Other □ Farsi □Hmong □Filipino (Tagalong) □Somali □Arabic □Cambodian									
Total FAMILY INCOME i	n the last 12 mon	iths							
□ Less than \$10,000			\$30,000 – les	s than	\$40,000	□ More	than \$7	75,000	
□ \$10,000 – less than \$2	•		\$40,000 - les			□ No a	nswer/p	refer not	to say
□ \$20,000 – less than \$3	30,000		\$50,000 – les	s than	\$75,000				
Where does your family of additional assistance und					ation will be us	sed to detern	nine if y	our chile	d qualifies for
☐ In a single family resi	dence				□ In a shelte			sing pro	ogram
☐ With more than one fa	amily in a house o	or apartme	ent due to		☐ In a motel				
economic hardship					□ Foster car	re placement	or gro	up home	9
How did you hear about					T) /	•			
□ Friend or family member	□ Neighborhood□ Flyer, brochur		ing (NfL)		□ TV, newspar Radio	per or		er	prefer not to say
□ Online (Please list)	se			School or ch	ildcare		aliswei/	preier not to say	
Would you like to receive	information abou	ut health ir	nsurance prog	rams 1	or your child/c	hildren?		□Yes	□ No
Does anyone in the hous	ehold smoke?							□Yes	□ No □ No Answer
Do you receive child /spousal support? □ Yes □ No \$(Documentation Required) No Answer Do you receive food stamps or WIC ? □Yes □ No * Do you receive welfare payments? (i.e. CalWorks) □Yes □ No* * If you are not receiving assistance and you make less than \$20,000 Yearly. Please explain in your letter to the scholarship committee why you are not receiving assistance.									
Names and ages of people in household: (please include grandparents and step parents)									
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Please answer the following questions:							
	Home: □ Own □ Rent ** Monthly Payment: \$ Other Monthly Payments:						
	Auto \$		/month	, U	Itilities \$		/month
** If vc	ou have oth	her li	ving arrangements please	expl	ain in th	ne letter to the Schol	(Parent Initials)
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			ADULT #1	: IN	IFOR	MATION	
Adult's First Name			Adult's Last Name			Adult's Mid. Initial	Adult's Date of Birth
							Month /day /year
Today's Data	,					Adult's gender I	Male Female
Today's Date	/		Day Time Disease Normals on				wale Female
Cell Phone Number			Day Time Phone Number			Email	
What is your current emp	ployment	Are	you a single parent?	Far	nily mer	mber type:	What is your highest lev-
status?			Voc		Davan		el of education?
☐ Unemployment			Yes		Paren		☐ Less than high school
☐ Employed part-time	;		No		-	cting mother	☐ High school diploma/GED
☐ Employed full-time ☐ Seasonal worker			No answer/prefer not to say			r parent	□ Some College
	mont					Iparent or other ative	☐ Associates Degree
☐ Temporary employs☐ Stay at home parer			you a teen parent?				☐ Bachelor's Degree
□ No answer/prefer n			Yes				☐ Graduate or Professional
say	iot to		No				Degree
Adult's Ethnicity: (check	only one)						☐ No answer/prefer not to say
	, ,						
☐ Alaskan Native/Amer	ican Indian		□ Asian	□В	lack/Afr	ican-American	☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Pacific Islander			□ White	□ N	/ultiracia	al	□ Other
			□ Willic	⊔ IV	Tuttilacio	ai	- Other
			ADULT #2	: IN	IFOR	MATION	
Adult's First Name			Adult's Last Name			Adult's Mid. Initial	Adult's Date of Birth
Addits First Name			Addit's Last Name			Addit 5 Mid. Illitial	Addit s Date of Birth
							Month /day /year
Today's Date	/					Adult's gender 🗆 N	
Cell Phone Number	<u> </u>		Day Time Phone Number			Email	
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What is your current emport status?	ployment	Are	e you a single parent?	Far	nily mer	mber type:	What is your highest level of education?
☐ Unemployment			Yes		Paren	t	or education?
☐ Employed part-time	•		No		Exped	ting mother	☐ Less than high school
☐ Employed full-time			No answer/prefer not to		Foste	r parent	☐ High school diploma/GED
☐ Seasonal worker			say			lparent or other	□ Some College
☐ Temporary employi	ment	۸ro	you a teen parent?	i	rela	ative	☐ Associates Degree
□ Stay at home parer			Yes				☐ Bachelor's Degree
□ No answer/prefer n	ot to		No				 ☐ Graduate or Professional Degree
say							☐ No answer/prefer not to say
Adult's Ethnicity: (check	only one)						
☐ Alaskan Native/Amer	ioon lastis		□ Asian	_ r	ا ۱۵۰ ا	ican-American	U Hieneria# atina
☐ Alaskan Native/Amer	ican indian		⊔ Asian	□В	iack/Air	ican-American	☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Pacific Islander			□ White	□ N	/lultiracia	al	□ Other

CHILD INFORMATION

Child's First Name	Child's Las	t Name	Middle Initial	Child's	Date of Birth		Child's gender		
					//		□ Male □ Female		
				Month /	day / year		a r omaio		
Child's Ethnicity: (circle only one) Alaskan Native/American Indian Asian Black/African-American Hispanic/Latino									
Pacific Islander White Multiracial Other									
Does your child have any kind	of health insu	urance now, such	n as through an	HMO, priv	ate insurance,	□Yes	□ No		
Gold Coast, Medi-Cal, ACE for Kids or Healthy Families? (If YesCircle Which One) No answer/prefer not to say									
Has a doctor or other health pr A developmental delay means he/s							□ No ver/prefer not to say		
Has a doctor/other health profe	ssional ever			of the othe					
(Check all that apply.) □ A serious emotional disturbance □ A specific learning disability		□ Blindness or a	another hearing impairment □ No			alth impairment lasting 6 months or more			
□ Autism or pervasive developmer		□ An orthopedic	•	1505					
Does your child have any of the		Unecк all that ap	pply) □ IEP □	IFSP =			la nafan na li li na		
Does your child have a regular			I Van uderen	1 , <i></i>			/prefer not to say		
Has your child ever had a well (a doctor visit not related to illnown)			Yes, when:		en 3 months ago onths ago	No	□ Don't know □ No answer		
(a doctor visit not related to link	oss or injury)				nonths ago		prefer not to say		
				□ more t	hen 12 months ago				
Does your child have a regular			Vac whom	_ lass 4b			/prefer not to say		
Has your child ever had a denta	ai exam?		Yes, when:		en 3 months ago onths ago	No	□ Don't know □ No answer		
				□ 6-12 r	nonths ago		prefer not to say		
I leave and the leave the second second			Van udani		hen 12 months ago	No	- Don't Image		
Has your child ever been given Developmental Check-up/Screen			Yes, when:	'es, when: □ less then 3 months ago □ 3- 6 months ago			□ Don't know □ No answer		
Bevelopmental officer aproofer	ormig.			□ 6-12 months ago			prefer not to say		
					hen 12 months ago				
Is your child currently enrolled, Yes, my child is currently				eschool?					
□ Yes, my child attended p				olled.					
□ No, my child has never a			,						
If you answered 'yes' to the que the following questions:. If 'yes', what is the name of						now or in th	e past, please answer		
If your child has been enro	lled in a pres	— school either now	or in the past, f	for approxi	mately how many	months did	your child attend?		
If your child has been enro	-		•						
Circle One									
Full days 1 2	3 4	5							
Half days 1 2 3	3 4	5							
When my child goes to kind	ergarten, He/S	the will attend what	t school? Check C	ne					
☐ Home Schooling or Valley C	ak Charter So	:hool		Oak Grove	School	Private			
□ Meiners Oaks Elementary S	chool Ojai	Unified School Dist	trict	San Antoni	io Elementary Schoo	l Ojai Unif	ied School District		
□ Mira Monte Elementary Sch	ool Ojai	Unified School Dist	trict	Summit Ele	ementary School	Ojai Unif	ied School District		
□ Monica Ros School	Priva	ite		Sunset Ele	mentary School	Ventura	Unified School District 4		
□ Montessori School of Ojai	Priva	ite		Тора Тора	Elementary School	Ojai Unif	ied School District		

PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

Is your child on any list for free or reduced childcare? (I.e. Child Development Resources (CDR)) □Yes □No							
-	been enrolled	in any preschool program before? □Yes □No					
Are you receiving a	ny scholarship	os or subsidized aide for childcare/preschool services? □Yes □ No					
I wish for my child t	to attend the pi	reschool below					
□ 5 Full	□ 5 Half						
□ 4 Full							
□ 3 Full	□ 3 Half	Estimated Cost \$/					
days per week.		□ week					
The number affect the a Please note: If you	er of days you wi amount funded. are a family with	S affect his/her eligibility. ish he/she to attend a preschool will n at least one stay at home parent, or are employed only part time, your family					
I understa	and that I must a	apply, pay registration and materials fees prior to being enrolled at selected					
I am applying for ar daycare:	1 OVNfL schola	arship for my child to attend the following cooperating preschool or					
(Please check one)							
□ A Place to Grow		□ Dutter Family Child Care					
□ Hargett Family D		□ Monica Ros School					
□ Holy Cross Preso	•	□ Noah's Ark Preschool					
□ Little Blessings □)aycare	□ Acorn Community Preschool					
□ Montessori Scho	ol of Ojai	□ Oak Grove Preschool					
□ Ojai Community □ Rivera Family Ch		□ Teacher Judy's Kids					
For Office Use		Is this a First 5 Participant? □ Yes □ No □ No Date consent form signed://					
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The Ojai Valley Neighborhood for Learning understands the importance of children receiving social and academic stimulus through a preschool experience. Please tell the scholarship committee what circumstances have placed you in need of a scholarship. Please use the following page to tell us about your special circumstances and your reason for applying for a scholarship.

This letter is an <u>important part</u> of the scholarship committee's decision making process. *If you choose to type or add additional pages please attach to this page.*

Dear NfL Scholarship Committee,



PARENT/ GUARDIAN SCHOLARSHIP CONTRACT

I, as the parent/legal guardian of a recipient for a Scholarship award from the Ojai Valley Neighborhood for Learning (OVNfL), with fiscal agent /administrators Ojai Unified School District, agree to the following policies and procedures:

1.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	the OVNfL booth at the Annual Ojai Valley Family Festival. I am aware that Family
	Forum dates and times are to be determined, and my participation in such is manda-
	tory. Failure to complete the designated requirements will result in my dismissal from
	the Scholarship Program. (Parent Initials)
2.	
	ley area. It is my understanding that no family who resides outside of the Ojai Valley
	area shall receive funding through the OVNfL Scholarship Program.
	(Parent Initials)
3.	I, agree to notify the OVNfL if there is a change in family income. It is my understand-
	ing change of income prior to initial award may result in a change to my overall Family
	Need Score, and may affect my position with the OVNfL program. (Parent
	Initials)
4.	I, agree to visit a registered childcare facility and determine whether it meets the
	needs of my child. As a prerequisite to accepting the OVNfL Scholarship. I under-
	stand and accept full responsibility that I have/will visit a registered childcare/
	preschool of my choice to ensure that it is a safe environment and meets the needs of
	my child. (Parent Initials)
	A) An approved licensed childcare provider is one who has provided the OVNfL
	with copies of their childcare license, a minimum of \$300,000 Professional
	Liability Insurance and has listed the OVNfL as additional insured.
	B) Parents have a legal right to obtain complaint information about a childcare/
	preschool provider. For more information please see a staff member.
	C) I acknowledge it is my responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities
	any suspicions of child abuse.
5.	I, agree to submit a 2-week notice, allowed no more than 3 times in a year, which is
	required to change a childcare setting. However, I am aware that if the safety of my
	child is a concern, I am to leave immediately. (Parent Initials)
6.	I, agree to notify the OVNfL if I have been approved to receive subsidized childcare
	from another funding source. I am aware that by receiving such additional funding my
	scholarship award is subject to dismissal, effective immediately. (Parent
	Initials)

gram. 8. I, agree to the Publicity and Release of Information Authorization criteria as listed: (Parent Initials) A) I authorize the OVNfL to use the information I have provided on the Scholarship application for data collection in order to track demographics of clients, and to provide data outcome measurements. B) I authorize the OVNfL to use names and photographs of Scholarship recipients in program publicity and fundraising efforts. C) I am aware the OVNfL understands that this information is confidential, and that no specific information (i.e. name. address, income or history) will be given to any person or agency without my consent. I understand only the persons listed on this application may have access to the information included. D) I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this authorization upon my request. E) I agree to sign the consent form at the end of this packet which will allow the OVNfL to enter my information as well as my child's into the system for statistical purposes. 9. I, agree to complete the Pre 65 and Post 63 OVNfL "Survey of Participants in First 5 Programs." at any time designated by the OVNfL, to allow rating of the level of service provided (Parent Initials) 10. It is my understanding that the OVNfL will pay their portion of the subsidy for the legally observed holidays as follows: New Years Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day (Parent Initials) 11. It is my understanding that the OVNfL will pay their portion of the subsidy to providers for 10 provider absences days in year (provider vacation/sick days) ONLY. The OVNfL will pay their portion of the tuition to providers for 15 family absences in a year (child vacation/sick days) ONLY. I acknowledge that any absences in excess on the providers or my behalf will result in a decrease of my monthly subsidy. (Pay deducted is determined by average daily amount of subsidy multiplied by the number of excess absences in an invoiced month). It is not the OVNfL Scholarship Program's responsibility to pay for the difference of the decreased amount. (Parent Initials) 12. It is my understanding that Full-Time rates are constituted as 30 hours and above per week. If I am awarded the Full-Time rate and fail to meet a 30-hour minimum, I may be dropped to a Part-Time status and rate. (Parent Initials) 13. It is my understanding that funding cannot be used for Private Kindergarten or after-school care regardless of the age of my child. (Parent Initials) 14. I, agree to provide the OVNfL Scholarship Program with the documented proof if I am listing my child as having a special or alternative need. (Parent Initials) 15. I, agree to be responsible for payments of my portion of the tuition to the provider. I am

7. I, agree to sign the monthly OVNfL attendance sheet available at my provider's childcare pro-

aware that the OVNfL is inten	ded to be a Partial Scholarship ONLY.
(Parent Init	tials)
16.I understand I must maintain a	a current balance with my provider. If I am one week be-
hind in tuition, my child's scho	plarship will be rescinded. (Parent Initials)
17. It is my understanding that the	e OVNfL is not liable for tuition payments should a Reg-
istered Provider fail to comply	with Provider Rules and Regulations and payments
cease. I acknowledge that an	y payments of such should be negotiated between the
Provider and myself. When al	ole, the OVNfL will provide sufficient notice of any
change of a Provider's status	with the OVNfL Scholarship Program. The OVNfL is not
responsible for any unpaid tui	tion. (Parent Initials)
18. It is my understanding that as	suming all listed policies and procedures are met; my
child is eligible to participate i	n the OVNfL Scholarship Program. I acknowledge I am
not eligible for re-enrollment s	should I cease my participation in the Scholarship Pro-
gram, my child reach the age	limit (up to 6 th birthday), or my Scholarship award be
dismissed for failure to comply	y with all above listed policies and procedures.
(Parent Initials	
19. It is my understanding that I	have a 30-day period from the issuance date of my
child's scholarship, to enroll w	rith a registered OVNfL Scholarship Provider.
(Parent Initials)	
20. It is my understanding the O\	/NfL reserves the right to change the policies and
procedures for this program a	as they see fit without notification. When able, the OV-
NfL will provide sufficient notice	ce of any change in criteria. I am aware that should the
OVNfL funding cease for any	reason, it will be the parent/legal guardian's responsibil-
ity to cover full tuition costs.	(Parent Initials)
21. It is my understanding that	I will participate in a developmental screening for
my child provided by the O	VNfL by January 2017. (Parent Initials)
For developmental screenir	ng purposes my child was born at weeks
gestation.	
I, h	ave read and agree that all the information provided to
, , ,	ng is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I
, , ,	borhood for Learning reserves the right to revoke
-	rmation provided to the Ojai Valley Neighborhood
_	ent of this document has been explained to me by the
best of an OVNfL staff member's ability.	
Name of Child	Date
	2 3.0
Parent Name Printed	Signature

Consent to Participate in the Evaluation of First 5 Ventura County and First 5 California Authorization to Share Confidential Information

Parent/Guardian

As the Parent/Guardian of		(Ch	ild 1)
(Child's name as listed on birth certificate) First	Middle	Last	
(Child's name as listed on birth certificate) First	Middle	(Ch Last	ild 2)
(Child's name as listed on birth certificate) First	Middle	(Ch Last	ild 3)
I agree to allow Ojai Valley NfL to share informa California evaluator. This information will help First school. I understand that:			
 Program staff will ask me questions at the start record the program activities I participate in. 	and end of this program, or every six	months. Program staff also will	
 Program staff will ask me for my child's: name, be group), language spoken, and other information. I will not be asked about drug or alcohol use, or allowed to share this information unless I sign and allowed. 	n about his/her health and learning any criminal arrests or convictions l	experiences.	
 Only certain program staff and First 5 evaluation names, address, phone number, or place of bir anyone else, unless program staff believe I ma Reports will never have information in them (s It is very important to First 5 that my private information advanced and secure methods. 	n staff will be able to see my or my fa rth). People who can see my persor ly be in danger of being hurt or be a luch as a name or address) that mig	nal information cannot share it danger to someone else. ht identify me or my family.	with
State & federal laws protect the personal and h	nealth information I share.		
 Taking part in this evaluation involves very little 	e risk to me or my family.		
 Program staff will use my information to provid use my information, without names or other id useful for children and families. 			
This Authorization is voluntary; I can choose no	ot to sign it and I still will receive the	services from Ojai Valley NfL	
 I can always change my mind and ask that my sending a form (that can be obtained from this of Ventura, CA 93003 			
 My approval to use my and my child's informat this authorization in writing when he/she is a le 		date on this form. My child can	cance
If you have any questions about this form or your	rights, please call (805) 648-9990		
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:		Date:	
Please print name clearly:	Rela	ationship to Child:	
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:		Date:	

Please print name clearly: _______Relationship to Child: ______

Signature of Interpreter: ______ Date: _____

Child Care in Ojai: Licensed OVNfL Contracted Providers

Center-based Preschools and Daycares

A Place to Grow

Contact- Sherrie Damas
(805) 640-4300 x1060
414 E. Ojai Ave.
Ojai, CA 93023
(on the corner of Montgomery and Aliso)
www.ojaipreschool.com

Holy Cross Preschool

Contact- Allison Sedlak (805) 646-8121 1212 Maricopa HWY Ojai, CA 93023 holycrossojai.org

Monica Ros School

Contact- Conner Schryver (805) 646-8184 783 McNell Road Ojai, CA 93023 www.monicaros.org

Montessori School of Ojai

Contact- Patrice Magill (805) 649-2525 806. W Baldwin Rd. Ojai, CA 93023

www.montessorischoolofojai.org

Noah's Ark Preschool

Contact– Vivian Carlson (805) 646-8745 120 Church Rd. Ojai, CA 93023

Oak Grove Preschool

Contact- Joy Maguire Parsons (805) 646-8236 X- 109 220 W. Lomita Ave. Ojai, CA 93023 www.oakgroveumc.com/374741

Family Home Preschools and Daycares

Acorn Community Preschool

Contact 'Faeth' Meghan Mulqueen (805) 921-6104 http://www.acorncommunityschool.org/ Meiners Oaks, CA 93023

Dutter Family Preschool

& Child Care

Contact- Brittany Dutter (805) 794-1485 bd_dutter@yahoo.com Meiners Oaks, CA

Hargett Family Daycare

Contact- Kelly Hargett (805) 649-5014 Oak View, CA 93022

Little Blessings Daycare

Contact- Retha Nordyke (805) 640-1248 Ojai, CA 93023

Rivera Family Child Care

Contact- Berenice Rivera Se Habla Español Phone: (805) 766-8448

Email: RiveraFamilyChildCare@gmail.com

Meiners Oaks, CA

Teacher Judy's Kids

Contact- Judy Schneider Phone: (805) 649-2550

Email: teacherjudy@netzero.net

Oak View, CA

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